

SHELBY COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET RULES - 2006

1. The name of the market is the Shelby County Farmer's Market, Inc. The days and hours of operation are Saturdays 8:00 am until 1:00 p.m. and [midweek to be decided by those wishing to sell]. Members should be at the market 30 minutes prior in order to set up, selling is permitted to early shoppers.
2. Market membership is open to producers in Shelby and adjacent counties to sell produce/products grown/made in these counties. Value-added produce/products must comply with regulations of House Bill 391, & Health Dept. regulations; eggs, meats, and honey must follow State/Local requirements for these products. Any regulations that pertain to a specific product, is the responsibility of the grower/producer. In order to provide diversity within the market, resale exceptions are as follows:
 - a. If an item in demand is currently not available for sale at our market, but is in season, in our area, members may resell this item. Anything resold, must be labeled as to where it came from and must come from Shelby or adjacent counties.
 - b. If demand for an item exceeds what a current member is able to produce, a special waiver may be issued, for the resale of that item with the purpose of providing adequate volume, it must come from defined areas. The Board will make this decision.
3. Each producer must be a market member before selling. Annual dues are \$30.00 per year for regular membership, which allows selling on any or all approved sale days /locations and one vote in the market meetings.
For an extra \$15.00 per year, members can have an assigned space, these spaces to be assigned by a Board committee, based on Seniority. Other spaces are on a first-come basis. A "one time" set-up use of the market will be \$10.00 per day, and entitle producers to one space, fee can be applied to the annual membership, within 30 days.
4. Members must be producers/growers, membership entitles the member to one space within the designated selling area, a production point of origin must be displayed at the stand. Growers must display all licenses and registrations [ie .Certified Organic certificate, HB 391 certificates & registration documents]. Producer/seller is responsible for knowledge of and compliance with all requirements for selling their products and be responsible for any product liability insurance.
No grower/producer shall use any motor vehicle or trailer larger than a standard-size Econoline type van or standard pick-up truck. Vehicle must be clean. After Market opening, members can be added, with the approval of 5 Board members to add diversity to the market or meet demand for produce/ products.
5. Four officers and five board members will make up the board of directors, elected by the membership [one membership, one vote] these elected officers and board will serve for a two year term, with President and Treasurer elected in even years, Vice president and Secretary elected in odd years, 3 Board members elected in even years and 2 elected in odd years. Elections will be held near end of growing season with new Officers and Board in place by Nov. 1 of each year.
6. Items for sale will be limited to fresh fruits, flowers, vegetables, bedding plants, potted plants, herbs, crafts (not from kits), honey, eggs, meats, and valued added products as allowed by HB 391. Absolutely no flea market items will be allowed. Produce sold by exact weight must be weighed on "trade legal" scales. No bathroom or fishing scales.
7. Sellers must: keep their area clean, furnish sacks for customers; be responsible for all applicable taxes and fees; set own prices, with no price fixing, undercutting,, no "late market" discounts.
8. All vendors at the market are expected to conduct themselves with courtesy. There will be no arguments, harassment, name-calling, profane language or fighting.
9. All violations of these rules, are grounds for revocation of membership, by the Board of Directors, provided there are two similar complaints against or rules violations by a member.